

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-00045-RBW**

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL  
 RESPONSIBILITY v. OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND  
 BUDGET

Assigned to: Judge Reggie B. Walton  
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/09/2018  
 Jury Demand: None  
 Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
 Information Act  
 Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR  
 ENVIRONMENTAL  
 RESPONSIBILITY**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/09/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5278925) filed by PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Declaration Corporate Disclosure, # <u>3</u> Summons Attorney General Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons Office of Management and Budget Summons, # <u>5</u> Summons USAO Summons)(Dinerstein, Paula) (Entered: 01/09/2018)
01/09/2018	<u>2</u>	Corporate Disclosure Statement by PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. (sth) (Entered: 01/10/2018)
01/09/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Reggie B. Walton. (sth) (Entered: 01/10/2018)
01/10/2018	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(sth) (Entered: 01/10/2018)
01/16/2018	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 1/16/2018. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 2/15/2018. (Dinerstein, Paula) (Entered: 01/16/2018)
01/23/2018	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by April Denise Seabrook on behalf of All Defendants (Seabrook, April) (Entered: 01/23/2018)

02/15/2018	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint, by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(Seabrook, April) (Entered: 02/15/2018)
02/16/2018	<u>7</u>	GENERAL ORDER. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on February 16, 2018. (lcrbw2) (Entered: 02/16/2018)
02/27/2018		MINUTE ORDER. To ensure the expeditious resolution of this action, and because this qualifies as an exempted case under Local Civil Rule 16.3(b), it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint proposed briefing schedule governing the filing of dispositive motions on or before March 23, 2018. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on February 27, 2018. (lcrbw2) (Entered: 02/27/2018)
02/27/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 3/23/2018. (hs) (Entered: 02/27/2018)
03/22/2018	<u>8</u>	Joint MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Joint Proposed Schedule</i> by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Seabrook, April) (Entered: 03/22/2018)
03/23/2018		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>8</u> . Upon consideration of the parties' Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Joint Proposed Schedule, and Memorandum of Points in Support Thereof, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that the parties shall file their joint proposed briefing schedule on or before March 28, 2018. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on March 23, 2018. (lcrbw2) (Entered: 03/23/2018)
03/23/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Proposed Joint Briefing Schedule due by 3/28/2018 (hs) (Entered: 03/23/2018)
03/28/2018	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>And Proposed Schedule</i> by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Seabrook, April) (Entered: 03/28/2018)
03/28/2018		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' Joint Proposed Schedule, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that this case shall proceed as follows: (1) the defendant shall confirm the results of its search and issue its final Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") response letter to the plaintiff on or before April 30, 2018; (2) the defendant shall produce to the plaintiff a declaration describing the search conducted in response to the plaintiff's FOIA request on or before May 15, 2018; and (3) the plaintiff shall file a stipulation of dismissal or, in the alternative, the parties shall confer and file a proposed briefing schedule on or before June 1, 2018. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on March 28, 2018. (lcrbw2) (Entered: 03/28/2018)
03/29/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Stipulation of Dismissal or Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 6/1/2018 (hs) (Entered: 03/29/2018)
06/01/2018	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>And Proposed Schedule</i> by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Seabrook, April) (Entered: 06/01/2018)
06/07/2018		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' Joint Proposed Schedule, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that this case shall proceed as follows: (1) the defendant, on or before June 25, 2018, shall provide an update to the plaintiff regarding the status of the document review, including whether additional responsive documents will be released; (2) the defendant, on or before August 1, 2018, must produce to the plaintiff all responsive records and a final Freedom of Information Act response letter; and (3) the parties, on or before August 30, 2018, shall confer and file a joint status report, updating the Court on the status of this case and providing the Court with a briefing schedule for future pleadings, if necessary, in this case. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on June 7, 2018. (lcrbw2) (Entered: 06/07/2018)
06/08/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/30/2018 (hs) (Entered: 06/08/2018)
09/07/2018	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. (Dinerstein, Paula) (Entered: 09/07/2018)
09/11/2018		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file an additional joint status report proposing a schedule for further proceedings on or before October 15, 2018. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on September 11, 2018. (lcrbw2) (Entered: 09/11/2018)

09/11/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/15/2018 (hs) (Entered: 09/11/2018)
10/15/2018	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Seabrook, April) (Entered: 10/15/2018)
10/16/2018		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Proposed Schedule, it is hereby ORDERED that on or before November 14, 2018, the parties shall file an additional joint status report, advising the Court of the status of the parties' settlement discussions. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on October 16, 2018. (lcrbw2) (Entered: 10/16/2018)
10/16/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/4/2018 (hs) (Entered: 10/16/2018)
11/14/2018	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. (Dinerstein, Paula) (Entered: 11/14/2018)
11/15/2018		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that on or before December 17, 2018, the parties shall file an additional joint status report, advising the Court of the status of the parties' settlement efforts. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on November 15, 2018. (lcrbw2) (Entered: 11/15/2018)
11/15/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/17/2018 (hs) (Entered: 11/15/2018)
12/16/2018	<u>14</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal <i>and Settlement</i> by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Seabrook, April) (Entered: 12/16/2018)